

LOCAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Don D Farthing has moved his family to Shulls Mills, where he has a position as R. F. D. carrier.

Mrs. R. C. Rivers returned last Friday after a visit of four weeks to relatives and friends in Iredell county.

It is thought that the apple crop remains unhurt by the freeze but it is feared that some of the smaller fruits are killed.

The railroad grade force is expected here right at once to finish up the wye and put in the side track extension.

Regular communication of Watauga Lodge, 273, at the Masonic Hall tomorrow (Friday) night. Work in the first and third degrees.

Miss Ada Green, of Blowing Rock, left a few days since for Morganton, where she will take treatment under the physicians at the State Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hagaman, of Forest Grove, mother of County Supt., Smith Hagaman, who has been quite ill for the past month, is thought to be slightly better.

Sheriff Young left Tuesday morning for Concord, taking with him the two Woodring boys who were sentenced to the State Reformatory in that town at the last term of court.

Mrs. W. L. Bryan, whose illness we have mentioned from time to time, remains practically the same, but her host of friends are still hopeful that her condition is slightly improved.

Mr. Java Maltba, of Poplar Grove, was married last Sunday, to Miss Phoebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley, of Valle Crucis, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. John Eller, at preaching service on Baird's Creek.

Mr. S. C. Eggars, who, for a long while, has traveled this territory for the Bristol Seed and Grain Co., has severed his connection therewith and taken a position with the Merchant's Elevator Co., at Memphis, Tenn., and will continue to supply his trade in Watauga as usual.

The public school in Boone opened last Tuesday with a fairly good attendance. Prof. Wiley G. Hartzog is Superintendent, Mrs. Hartzog is Principal, with Misses Lula Prestwood and Mary Chester, the former in the intermediate and the latter in the primary departments.

Mrs. Rosa Hays, wife of Mr. Orvis Hayes, of Vilas, died after her last Sunday afternoon after a short illness. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. M. A. Adams, and interment made in the nearby cemetery Monday morning. The young wife and mother is said to have been a noble, christian character, and her death is deeply deplored.

The indispensable and jocular Bob Honeycutt, horse shoer for Battery E., 113th Field Artillery, A. E. F., was in town a few hours Monday, having come thru the trying ordeals of war without even a scratch, but says if it is entirely agreeable to all parties concerned, he has had war enough. But, being of a happy disposition, the young man, seemingly found much to enjoy even in the terrific struggles of war.

Corporal Larney L. Bingham, of the famous 81st (Wild Cat) division, arrived last Friday, bringing with him his wife, who has spent a part of the time in her native county of Anson, since his departure for France. The young officer was wounded twice the morning the armistice was signed right seriously in the leg, the other a slight flesh wound in the face, caused by a fragment of shrapnel. He is now in the best of health, having fully recovered. The happy re-united couple will make their future home in Boone.

Mercury registered at 80° in the shade last Tuesday. Rather hot April weather for Watauga.

Mr. Harris, who has been running several saw mills in Watauga and adjoining counties cutting locust timber to be used in building war ships, was in town the first of the week. He has shipped a vast amount of this valuable pin timber, and is still cutting at some of the mills, but we take it that activities along this line will soon cease.

W. H. Norris, Esq., Appointed on Good Roads Commission.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Monday last, Wm. H. Norris, Esq., of Meat Camp township, was elected by the Board as a member of the Good Roads Commission, to succeed Prof. Roy M. Brown, whose term of office expires on May 1. Mr. Norris has served in different capacities, and is, doubtless well qualified for the responsibilities of his office, and we hope his efforts will be as untiring as those of his predecessor. Brown, when he retires, is entitled to a vote of thanks from the citizens of Watauga for duty performed.

Some Pay In Turkeys.

Mr. Arthur Adams, of Vilas, R. F. D., was in to renew his subscription last Saturday and told The Democrat that last year he realized from turkeys reared by two hens, the snug sum of \$100.62, and retained the mothers and four of the broods, for raising purposes this year, clearly showing the tremendous profit there is in the poultry business in Watauga.

Returned From the Northwest.

Mr. J. B. Horton, of Vilas, returned Saturday from an extended trip through the North West. While in Wisconsin he bought two car loads of Fine High Bred Holstein-Friesian heifers, which will be distributed among the cheese factories of Watauga county.

Blowing Rock Breezes.

Paul Klutz, Claude Teague, and Clark Brown, all members of Battery E, 113th F. A. have returned to their homes in Blowing Rock.

Charles Downs, who has been in the Marine service has returned to Blowing Rock.

Robert Bradshaw, who was mustered out of the service a few weeks ago, has gone to Newport News, Va. to work for "Uncle Sam."

The "flu" at Bailey Camp has abated somewhat. No new cases have developed.

Mrs. Etta Norvel is at the Rock. She is having improvements made on her property.

Mrs. B. A. Patterson is having her beautiful cottage repaired. She will have a nice cottage to rent soon.

Mr. W. L. Alexander and wife, of Charlotte, have been spending several days at the Watauga Inn. They left for Charlotte Monday morning.

Mr. Holloway, who has been in the Aviation Corps, has returned to Blowing Rock and taken his old job in the post office. The people are glad to see him back again.

700 Bolsheviks Killed in Battle

A recent dispatch from Archangel tells of a battle on the Sred Mekhenga sector in which the bolsheviks lost 700 dead and wounded in addition to the 108 prisoners taken by the allies, and a number of machine guns.

The bolsheviks have resumed the bombardment of British and American positions in the Dvina and Vaga rivers.

Sunday, Gilbert Budwig, aerial mail pilot between New York and Chicago, fell 2,000 feet when the engine went dead. Rescuers found him beneath his machine unhurt, smoking a cigarette.

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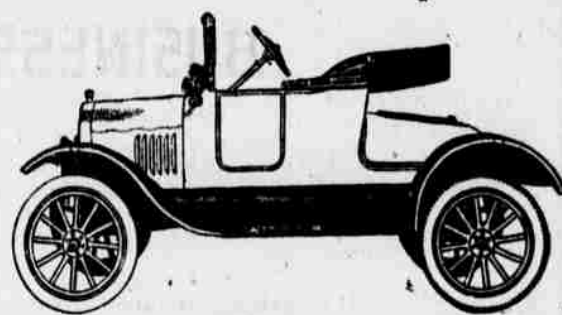
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